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Dear Mr. Dulles:

The American Red Cross is very appreciative of the excellent cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Blood Program. The number of donors appearing during the past year must be as gratifying to you as it is to us.

We have been informed that this fine performance is due in large part to your inspiring leadership and great interest in the Blood Program.

We would also like to commend the recruiters in your organization whose dedicated and untiring efforts have resulted in your agency more than meeting its quota in 1957.

We wish it were possible to thank each and every donor whose donations were responsible in making this program a success. However, because of the many pints of blood collected during 1957, a little boy is out of the hospital playing ball again, a mother is home safe and sound with her new born infant, a father and breadwinner is back on the job. These people, and many more in the community in which you live, will be eternally grateful.

Sincerely,

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Government Committee
Blood Donor Recruitment
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